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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - August 14, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Gerardo Hernandez Carrillo was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Judge Barry Ted Moskowitz to serve 102 months in custody and to serve a four-year term of supervised release, based on Carrillo's conviction for distributing approximately 6.58 kilograms of 96% pure methamphetamine to an undercover National City Police Officer, who was working with United States Drug Enforcement Administration agents.

According to documents filed in the case, officers received information that Carrillo was looking for customers to purchase large quantities of methamphetamine. Carrillo thereafter negotiated to sell methamphetamine to the undercover officer for approximately \$120,000. In his guilty plea, Carrillo admitted that on December 7, 2006, he delivered a backpack containing methamphetamine to an undercover officer in National City, California.

DEFENDANT**Case Number: 07cr0620-BTM**

Gerardo Hernandez Carrillo

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Possession, with intent to distribute, approximately 6.58 kilograms (14.50 pounds) of methamphetamine and aiding and abetting in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

AGENCIES

United States Drug Enforcement Administration
National City Police Department